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In re Application of:  
John Dupre  
Serial No.: 09/280,020  
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DECISION ON PETITION TO  
WITHDRAW THE HOLDING  
OF ABANDONMENT

This is in response to applicant's petition under 37 CFR § 1.181 filed on December 3, 2004, requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment based on the timely payment of the Issue Fee.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed a Notice of Allowance to applicants on May 28, 2004. On October 21, 2004 a notice of abandonment was mailed for failure to pay the issue fee.

Applicant states that authorization to timely pay the issue fee was provided on August 16, 2004. Applicant has submitted the fax cover page, the fee transmittal page and the confirmation auto-reply facsimile transmission page as evidence of such authorization. In view of this evidence, applicants are considered to have paid the Issue Fee in a timely manner.

Applicant's petition is **GRANTED**. The application is restored to pending status with the mailing date of this decision and is being forward to the Office of Publications for allowance.

The appropriate fees will be charged to deposit account 19-2253.

Should there be any questions about this decision, please contact Marianne C. Seidel by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0584 or by facsimile at 703-872-9306.

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